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DOCTORS USERS OF OPIUM.

The sensation of the second session of the annual meeting of the New York State Medical Association in the Academy of Medicine in New York on Wednesday was a paper on "Morphine Among Physicians," by Dr. T. D. Crother, of Hartford, Conn., who has for nine years made the subject a special study.

"In looking up this subject for nine years," he said, "I have studied all practitioners within my reach. Out of 324 physicians, I found 681 of them, or 21 per cent., using opium, and 330 or 10 per cent., using morphine as a habit."

"I can estimate that 6 per cent. of all the physicians in the country have the morphine habit secretly, while in some parts of the country the proportion will run up as high as 15 and 20 per cent. Probably 6 per cent. of these are opium inebriates."

"Sometimes the habit is acquired during student life; but often the practice is not begun until the physician has passed the age of 30. The most common method is, of course, by the hypodermic needle, but many physicians take opium in the tincture. In either case the result is about the same."

"The morphine physician is generally meditative in manner, but, with all his meditation, finds his memory is leaving him. He has moods, one time talkative, at another silent. Occasionally he will make clear diagnoses and perform difficult operations, but more often he will fail completely. The end is often insanity or suicide. The end in case in the number of inmates in our asylums who are physicians is astonishing and alarming. I have known physicians give up alcoholic liquors for morphine, but never morphine for anything."

"Worry, overwork, shock, irregularity of life and living all contribute to the habit. There is something fascinating in the instant relief from the needle after a hard day's work."

"The physician may conceal the habit for a time, but soon neglects his duty, his personal respect, and childish vanity takes its place. He will indulge in wild schemes, and has wonderful experiences, according to his own account."

"He is apt to experiment wildly in his practice—in fact, no patient is safe in the hands of a morphine-taking physician. The medical morphineist is dangerous to himself and others. A physician who regularly prescribes morphine for the relief of pain is generally a morphine taker himself. This rule seldom fails."

In conclusion Dr. Crothers said there was no cure for the habit. Many tried to stop it, but generally failed. The only remedy was its prevention. "Never use morphine with a needle on yourself under any circumstances," concludes Dr. Crothers. "And never use morphine any way except with the advice of a brother physician you can trust."

Dr. Wigin cited the case of a certain medical society of 57 members, of whom 12 were morphine fiends. One deliberately acquired the habit to test an "infallible cure" which he had discovered but which proved inefficacious.

WANTS TO BE A MORMON.—A woman, who arrived in New York Tuesday on the steamship Furberia, is detained at the large office by the immigration authorities although a Mormon elder is trying to have his bond accepted for her. The woman is from Birmingham, England, and her son Harold, 12 years old, is with her. She is Mrs. Emma Stevens. Mrs. Stevens says she sold all her property to come to this country, to go to Utah and live with the Mormons, in whose faith she is a believer. Officials of the Mormon Church heard of the case, and Elder Hiram Hand, of Salt Lake City, appeared at the large office yesterday morning, and said he was prepared to offer a bond of \$500 for the release of the woman. The board referred the case to the Treasury Department.

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